12.03 hrs.

Title: Regarding Rajya Sabha's concurrence without any amendment, the Freedom of Information Bill, 2002, Transfer of Property (Amendment) Bill, 2002, the Indian Evidence (Amendment) Bill, 2002 , Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2002 and passing of the Representation of the People (Second Amendment) Bill, 2002, passed by the Rajya Sabha at its sitting held on 16 December, 2002.

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, I have to report the following messages received from the Secretary-General of Rajya Sabha:-

i. **"In accordance with the provisions of rule 127 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Rajya Sabha, I am directed to inform the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha at its sitting held on the 16th December, 2002 agreed without any amendment to the Freedom of Information Bill, 2002 which was passed by the Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 3rd December, 2002."**

ii. **"In accordance with the provisions of rule 127 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Rajya Sabha, I am directed to inform the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha at its sitting held on the 16th December, 2002 agreed without any amendment to the Transfer of Property (Amendment) Bill, 2002 which was passed by the Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 12th December, 2002."**

iii. **"In accordance with the provisions of rule 127 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Rajya Sabha, I am directed to inform the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha at its sitting held on the 16th December, 2002 agreed without any amendment to the Indian Evidence (Amendment) Bill, 2002 which was passed by the Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 9th December, 2002."**

iv. **"In accordance with the provisions of rule 111of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Rajya Sabha, I am directed to enclose a copy of the Representation of the People (Second Amendment) Bill, 2002 which has been passed by the Rajya Sabha at its sitting held on the 16th December, 2002."**

v. **"In accordance with the provisions of rule 127 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Rajya Sabha, I am directed to inform the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha at its sitting held on the 16th December, 2002 agreed without any amendment to the Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2002 which was passed by the Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 12th December, 2002."**

Sir, I lay on the Table the Representation of the People (Second Amendment) Bill, 2002, as passed by Rajya Sabha on the 16th December, 2002